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Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who supported our love of reading and celebration of World Book Day. We have another exciting event planned for Friday 21st March when we will be fundraising for Comic Relief and World Down Syndrome Day.

The school council have once again been busy collecting ideas from across the school and we have decided on each class having a 30-minute mini disco in the school hall. A quiet room with colouring and Lego will also be available.

The children can come into school on Friday 21st March wearing:

- 80s themed clothes (neon or fun patterns);
- an item of red clothing;
- a red nose;
- and/or mismatched socks or their most colourful socks to support World Down Syndrome Day.



To celebrate Comic Relief's 40th birthday, throughout the week, every class will bake cakes and the children will get the chance to buy the cake that they have made for 20p.

All classes will have a PSHE lesson in the week where they learn about the lives of some children, how they can contribute towards improving the experiences of others and help to break down stereotypes. All of which fits in with our school aim: **To encourage you to think for yourself; to guide you towards acting in the best interests of us all.**

We would like to appeal for a donation of **£1.50** to join in all of the activities. Families are welcome to donate more should they wish to. We will donate 80% of the money raised to Comic Relief and 20% will go to Downright Excellent (DEx).

Downright Excellent (DEx) is a small charity who provide a space and resource for children with Down Syndrome, their families, wider network and schools. They have generously supported Roger Ascham Primary School for many years.

Please visit the websites below to find out more about the charities we are supporting and how they spend the money raised.

Thank you once again for your support and generosity.

Best wishes,

Mrs Bull
PE Lead & KS1 Phase Leader

Comic Relief www.comicrelief.com/what-your-money-does

World Down Syndrome Day www.worlddownsyndromeday.org <https://downrightexcellent.org/donate>

